

Appln. No.: 10/643,881  
Amendment Dated September 25, 2006  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 14, 2006



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/643,881  
Applicant: Robert James Vimini et al.  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
Title: PACKAGING AND COOKING BAG AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING AND PREPARING A MEAT PRODUCT  
T.C./A.U.: 1761  
Examiner: Adepeju Omolola Pearse  
Confirmation No.: 5224  
Docket No.: PDF-104US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 14, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.